

SIZE OF FARM HORSE

Farmer Wants Animal to Draw Plow and Buggy.

Team, Well Built, With Snap and Spirit Is Desired—Huge Drafters Are Better Adapted to City Manufacturing Concern.

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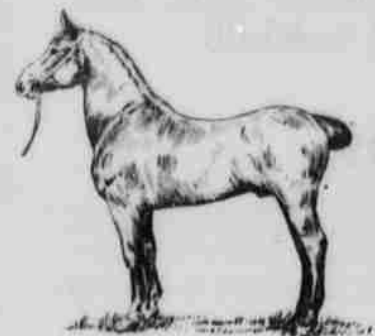
Neither the massive drafter nor the diminutive pony are what the average farmer needs. Being an average man he wants a medium sized horse, one that will do farm and road work combined. One that will draw a plow, harrow or wagon and possibly a carriage or buggy, for the average farmer these days goes to church, pays some social visit and likewise goes to the country town, courthouse or post office pretty regularly.

An 1,500 or 2,000 pound drafter won't fill the bill for these varied requirements; neither will a 700 or 800 pound scrub.

The average farmer wants something between and between, as the saying is. I should say from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds—a team well built with some snap and spirit, one that the owner or the hired man will hold the reins over with a feeling of pride and pleasure. Let the large manufacturing concerns in the city use the huge drafters.

I knew a team of 1,300 pound horses some years ago. One man drove them consecutively for nine years hauling cord wood in the summer and fall months. Both of these horses were by sires who had a liberal strain of thoroughbred blood in their veins.

They did farm work regularly until corn was laid by, then they were put to hauling on the road. They were true and staunch draft horses.



Good Type Horse for Farm Work.

were never known to get stalled but once in nine years, and they were never driven with a whip.

At twenty-five years of age each they were serviceably sound and were full of life.

Think of it! Twenty-one years of hard regular service and still able to earn their feed. They were of the weight, size and breeding and, besides, had been well taken care of all their lives.

I know a young farmer this year who is starting out and who bought two heavy, awkward drafters and also a 1,000 pound mare of good breeding. He worked the mare in the team with the two big fellows and whenever he had occasion to take a trip in his buggy, always drove the mare, letting the others rest, and still she held her own and kept in good order.

Too much has been written and said advising the average farmer to use heavy drafters. Let him sell them at big prices and use a more medium-sized horse on the farm.

One year's experience will show him that he is right.

Feed for Dry Cows.

Dry cows should not be stuffed with expensive grain feeds, but coaxed to consume enough cheap, rough feeds to keep them in good, vigorous condition.

Profitable Hay Crop.

Hay is a crop that is usually profitable when it has an adequate market not too far from the farm. It is one of our most widely and generally distributed crops. On some farms, however, hay occupies the land for only one year of the rotation when it might profitably be continued a year longer.

Cause of Lumpy Fields.

It is a bad practice to turn stock into the corn field on days when the ground is soft. Lumpy soil in the spring is due very much to this practice.

Avoid Overfeeding.

Be careful not to overfeed the first week of fattening. It is better to feed lightly three times a day.

Teach the Colt Manners.

Be kind but firm with the colts, and teach them good stable manners.

Disease Producers.

Damp floors are productive of disease.

CAREFUL SELECTION OF SEED

Everlasting Persistency in Applying Method and System That Achieves Success for Farmers.

The system of seed selection which has been taught by the seed experts of the agricultural colleges was especially designed for the years when the germinating quality of seed is doubtful, but it applies with equal force when the best of seed quality prevails.

The farmer who makes advancement in his crop growing is the one who carefully selects his seed each year, who applies the seed tester to each ear of corn that he uses for seed. It is the everlasting persistency in applying system and method to this work that achieves success and guarantees reliability, says Twentieth Century Farmer. The local seed grower is one of the very useful persons in



Carefully Prepared Field of Corn.

the community. He cannot maintain his position or hold his business if he is not systematic, careful, persevering and honest. He must of necessity be reliable, and so can take no chances in guessing at the germinating quality of his seed.

The germinating quality of seed measured by its per cent of properly developed germination is the selling standard that seed testing has established. These tests of seeds should be authoritative and made a basis of guaranty to the purchaser. Seed growers and seed dealers in every community are engaged in a very responsible work. Upon their representation depends the planting of thousands of acres of crop, involving tens of thousands of dollars in value, which means crops and money value produced or lost, depending upon the reliability of the seed used.

POINTS ON RAISING CALVES

Good Shelter Should Be Provided—Furnish Abundance of Alfalfa Hay—Give Some Grain.

Give the calves shelter, but this need not be too tightly built. A shed open on the south with a yard so they can go in and out as they please is about the thing. Bed this down nicely with some straw.

Fix a rack so they can pull the hay through the slats and not waste it, and keep this full of the finest, greenest alfalfa you can get. A mixture of crushed oats and crushed wheat or of oats and bran will be good for them.

If you are buying young calves not yet ready to wean, feed them twice a day on sweet skim milk, warmed up to the temperature of fresh milk. If they are very young, feed them three times a day, a quart or three pints at a time. After they are a month or so old you can give them a gallon each twice a day.

Chaff meal or similar preparations are very satisfactory to replace milk. Keep a mixture of dry cornmeal, bran or other ground grains where the calves can get it as they wish. Keep the pens clean and let the calves have plenty of air, light, sunshine and pure water.

TWO POPULAR POULTRY WAYS

Intensive and Colony Systems Have Good Features—Farmer Is Inclined to Save Steps.

There are two popular ways in which to raise poultry, the "intensive system" and the "colony system." The first of these aims to save steps, and accomplishes this purpose. Long stationary houses are used. It is easier, however, to keep the birds healthy and to reproduce the stock under the second system.

Under the colony system, the birds are allowed free range, the houses, which hold about one hundred hens each, being placed from two hundred to two hundred and fifty feet apart, so that the stock will not kill the grass. This system may be adapted to reverse winter conditions by drawing the colony houses together in a convenient place at the beginning of winter, thus reducing the labor during the cold months. The first system is more suited for hens used solely for the production of market eggs than for those used to breed stock.

Winter Chills Bring Kidney Ills

A spell of cold, damp weather is always followed by a fine crop of kidney troubles and backache.

Colds and chills damage the kidneys. Other troubles common to winter weather are just as bad. Grip, tonsillitis, quinsy, pneumonia or any other infectious disease hurts the kidneys by overloading the blood with poisons. The kidneys get worn, weak and inflamed trying to work it off.

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Troubles for Him.

The big cousin was talking to the small one. "Beryl," she said, "are you anxious to be a man?"
"Sure I am," the six year old answered promptly.

"Why? When you're grown up you'll just have a peck of troubles."

"I won't," drawled Beryl, confidently. "When I'm a man I won't have any troubles, 'cause I'm going to be a bachelor."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

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Between the Acts.

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"Yes, and a breath to match."

Hampered.

She—Before we were married you said that you would go to the end of the earth for me.

He—Yes, but I can't afford it.—Somerville Journal.

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